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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Intelligence Definitions Working Group

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FROM: [REDACTED]
Office of Policy and Planning
Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Minutes of Definitions Working Group Meetings

1. A summary of the meetings held on 12 and 13 October 1977 of the Intelligence Definitions Working Group is attached for your information.

2. The candidate list of terms has been revised to reflect the additions, deletions, and assignment of actions decided at the 12 October meeting. Also attached are draft definitions for "Actionable Intelligence," "Monitor," "Review," "Evaluate," and "Assess." These definitions were developed by [REDACTED] Human Resources Committee, and will be discussed at subsequent meetings. [REDACTED] has suggested that "Foreign Affairs Community" be included in our glossary and has provided a draft definition for your consideration.

3. The meeting of the Working Group is scheduled for 0930, Tuesday, 18 October 1977, at CHB, Room 5509.

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MINUTES OF THE INTELLIGENCE
DEFINITIONS WORKING GROUP

12-13 October 1977

1. The meeting opened by discussing a revised introductory paragraph to the glossary of intelligence terms which incorporates terminology suggested by CIA/OLC. The revised paragraph was distributed to the members and will be discussed at subsequent meetings.

2. The review of the composite list of candidate intelligence terms (to be included in the glossary) was completed and various acronyms were added. The Group decided that the final document should also contain a separate section listing all appropriate acronyms and their meaning. At the conclusion of this review, the Chairman assigned responsibilities to the participants for developing draft definitions. The participants were asked to provide these definitions to OPP at their earliest opportunity or bring them to the next meeting.

3. An unscheduled meeting of the Group was called on 13 October 1977 in order to discuss definitions for 26 intelligence terms requested by Senator Huddleston. [REDACTED] explained that the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence was expected to introduce intelligence legislation on 29 October 1977 and that the Committee would develop its own definitions of intelligence terms unless the Community provided them prior to that date. The Group then began a review of the strawman definitions developed for Senator Huddleston and agreement was reached on seven terms.

4. The next meeting of the Working Group is scheduled for 0930, Tuesday, 18 October 1977, at CHB, Room 5S09.



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COMPOSITE LIST OF INTELLIGENCE TERMS
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| TERM | DEFINITION PROVIDED BY |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Acoustical Intelligence (ACOUSTINT) | OPP |
| Actionable Intelligence | HRC |
| Advisory Tasking | OPP |
| Agent | CIA, FBI |
| Agent of Influence | FBI |
| Alert Memorandum | NIO |
| Assess | HRC |
| Assessment | CIA |
| Asset | DIA |
| Authentication | NSA |
| Automated Intelligence | NSA |
| Basic Intelligence | OPP |
| Biographic Intelligence | CIA |
| Cartographic Intelligence | CIA |
| CIFAX (See "Enciphered Facsimile") | NSA |
| Cipher | NSA |
| CIPHONY | NSA |
| CIVISION | NSA |
| Clandestine | CIA |
| Clandestine Services | CIA |
| Classification Authority | SECOM |
| Code | NSA |

| TERM | DEFINITION PROVIDED BY |
|--|------------------------|
| Critical Intelligence Message (CRITIC) | NSA |
| Cryptanalysis | NSA |
| CRYPTO | NSA |
| Cryptographic System | NSA |
| Cryptography | NSA |
| Cryptologic Activities | NSA |
| Cryptology | NSA |
| Cryptosecurity | NSA |
| Current Intelligence | CIA |
| Customer | Treasury |
| DCI | CIA |
| DCI Committees | CIA |
| DCIDs | CIA |
| DCID 1/2 Attachment | OPP |
| Deception | DIA |
| Declassification | SECOM |
| Decompartimentation | SECOM |
| Decontrol | Army |
| Defector | CIA |
| Defector in Place | CIA |
| Defense Intelligence Community | DIA |
| Department Intelligence | DIA |
| Dissemination | CIA |
| Domestic Collection | CIA |
| Domestic Security | FBI |

| TERM | DEFINITION PROVIDED BY |
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| Codeword | NSA |
| Collateral | NSA |
| Collection | CIA |
| Collection Requirement | Air Force |
| Combat Intelligence | DIA |
| Communications Cover | NSA |
| Communications Deception | NSA |
| Communications Intelligence (COMINT) | NSA |
| Communications Security (COMSEC) | NSA |
| Compartmentation | SECOM |
| Compartmented Intelligence (See "Sensitive Compartmented Information") | SECOM |
| Compromise | SECOM |
| Compromising Emanations | NSA |
| COMSEC Monitoring | NSA |
| COMSEC Signals Acquisition & Analysis | NSA |
| COMSEC Surveillance | NSA |
| Computer Security | SECOM |
| Co-opted Worker | FBI |
| Coordination | Treasury |
| Counterintelligence (CI) | FBI |
| Cover | DIA |
| Covert | CIA, DIA |
| Covert Action (CA) | CIA |
| Critical Intelligence | NSA |
| Critical Intelligence Communications System (CRITICOMM) | NSA |

| TERM | DEFINITION PROVIDED BY |
|---|------------------------|
| Double Agent | FBI, CIA |
| Downgrade | SECOM |
| Economic Intelligence | Treasury |
| Electro-Optical Intelligence | Air Force |
| Electronic Countermeasures (ECM) | NSA |
| Electronic Intelligence (ELINT) | OPP |
| Electronics Security (ELSEC) | NSA |
| Electronic Surveillance | NSA |
| Emanations Security (EMSEC) | NSA |
| Emigre | CIA |
| Emission Security | NSA |
| Enciphered Facsimile (CIFAX) | NSA |
| End Product | State |
| End User | Treasury |
| Energy Intelligence | DoE |
| Espionage | DIA |
| Essential Elements of Information (EEI) | DIA |
| Estimative Intelligence | NIO |
| Evaluate | HRC |
| Evasions and Escape Intelligence | DIA |
| Foreign Communications | NSA |
| Foreign Counterintelligence | ARMY, FBI |
| Foreign Instrumentation Signals Intelligence (FISINT) | NSA |
| Foreign Intelligence (FI) | OPP |

| TERM | DEFINITION PROVIDED BY |
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| Foreign Intelligence Agency | NSA |
| Foreign Material Intelligence | Air Force |
| Financial and Monetary Intelligence | Treasury |
| Finished Intelligence | Treasury |
| Geographic Intelligence | CIA |
| Guidance | OPP |
| Human Resources Collection | HRC |
| Human Source | HRC |
| Human Source Reporting | HRC |
| HUMINT (see "Human Source Reporting") | HRC |
| Illegal | FBI |
| Illegal Agent | FBI |
| Illicit Communications | NSA |
| Imagery Intelligence | CIA |
| Imagery Interpretation | CIA |
| I&W (see "Indications and Warning Intelligence") | DIA |
| Imitative Communications Deception | NSA |
| Indications and Warning (I&W Intelligence) | DIA |
| Information | Treasury, IHC |
| Information Need | Treasury |
| Information Security | NSA |
| Infrared Intelligence | Air Force |
| Integration | DIA |
| Intelligence | OPP |

| TERM | DEFINITION PROVIDED BY |
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| Intelligence Activities | OPP |
| Intelligence Community (IC) | OPP |
| Intelligence Community Staff (ICS) | OPP |
| Intelligence Consumer | Treasury |
| Intelligence Cycle | DIA |
| Intelligence Data Handling System | IHC |
| Intelligence Estimate | NIO |
| Intelligence Information | OPP |
| Intelligence Process | NSA |
| Intelligence Producer | CIA |
| Intelligence Related Activities (IRA) | OPP |
| Intelligence Report | NSA |
| Intelligence Requirement | DIA |
| Intelligence User (see "Intelligence Consumer") | Treasury |
| Interaction | NSA |
| Interagency Intelligence Memorandum (IIM) | NIO |
| Interdepartmental Intelligence | DIA |
| International Leased Communication (ILC) | NSA |
| International Terrorism, International Terrorist Activities | OPP |
| Interpretation (see "Analysis" and "Evaluate") | DIA |
| Interrogation Intelligence | Army |
| Joint Intelligence | DIA |
| Key Intelligence Questions (KIQs) | OPP |
| Laser Intelligence (LASINT) | Air Force |

| TERM | DEFINITION PROVIDED BY |
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| Manipulative Communications Deception | NSA |
| Medical Intelligence | OPP |
| Military Intelligence (MI) | OPP |
| Monitor | NSA |
| National Estimates (see "National Intelligence Estimates") | NIO |
| National Foreign Assessment Center (NFAC) | OPP |
| National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB) | OPP |
| National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP) | OPP |
| National Intelligence | OPP |
| National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) | NIO |
| National Intelligence Officer (NIO) | NIO |
| National Intelligence Tasking Center (NITC) | OPP |
| National Security | OPP |
| National/Tactical Interface | OPP |
| Net Assessments | Army |
| Non-Communications Emanations | OPP |
| Nuclear Intelligence (NUCINT) | DIA |
| Officials | FBI |
| Open Source Information | State |
| Operational Control | DIA |
| Operational Intelligence | DIA |
| Optical Intelligence (OPTINT) | Air Force |
| Order-of-Battle (OB) | DIA |
| Overt | CIA |
| Overt Collection | CIA |

| TERM | DEFINITION PROVIDED BY |
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| Penetration | NSA |
| Personnel Security | SECOM |
| Photographic Intelligence (PHOTINT) | CIA |
| Photographic Interpretation | CIA |
| Physical Security | SECOM |
| Policy Review Committee (Intelligence) (PRC(I)) | OPP |
| Political Intelligence | OPP |
| Priority | OPP |
| Processing | DIA |
| Produce | CIA |
| Producer | CIA |
| Product | CIA |
| Production | CIA |
| Proliferation | DoE |
| Protected Wireline Distribution System (PWDS) | NSA |
| Radar Intelligence (RADINT) | Air Force |
| Radiation Intelligence | OPP |
| Raw Intelligence | Treasury |
| Recruitment in Place | CIA |
| Red/Black Concept | NSA |
| Refugee | CIA |
| Requirement | OPP |
| Review | HRC |
| Sabotage | FBI |

| TERM | DEFINITION PROVIDED BY |
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| Sanitization, Sanitize | SECOM |
| Scientific Intelligence | CIA |
| Scientific & Technical (S&T) Intelligence | CIA |
| Security | SECOM |
| Sensitive | CIA |
| Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) | SECOM |
| Sensitive Operations | Air Force |
| Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) | OPP |
| Source | Air Force |
| Sources and Methods | CIA |
| Special Activities Office (SAO) | DIA |
| Special Intelligence (SI) (see "Communications Intelligence") | Air Force |
| Special Intelligence Communications (SPINTCOMM) | NSA |
| Special National Intelligence Estimate (SNIE) | NIO |
| Special Security Office(r) (SSO) | DIA |
| Strategic Intelligence | OPP |
| Strategic Warning | DIA |
| Subversion | FBI |
| Tactical Intelligence | OPP |
| Target Intelligence | OPP |
| Tasking | OPP |
| Technical Control | NSA |
| Technical Intelligence | NSA |
| Telemetry Intelligence (TELINT) | OPP |

| TERM | DEFINITION PROVIDED BY |
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| TEMPEST | NSA |
| Terrorism (see "International Terrorist Activities") | OPP |
| Terrorist Organization | CIA |
| Traffic Analysis | NSA |
| Transmission Security (TRANSSES) | NSA |
| United States Signals Intelligence System (USSID) | OPP |
| User | Treasury |
| Warning | NSA |

ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE

Information that is directly useful to consumers without having to go through the full intelligence processing cycle. NOTE: It may address strategic or tactical needs, as in close-support type collection for U.S. negotiating terms or action elements dealing with international terrorism, narcotics, etc. (See also Tactical Intelligence)

Monitor to Assess

MONITOR

The overt or clandestine act of observing, listening to, intercepting, recording, transcribing any form of communications or media for intelligence collection or intelligence security purposes.

REVIEW

To examine, inspect, and discuss in a critical manner, precedent to consideration of value.

EVALUATE

To appraise the worth of an intelligence activity or result in terms of its contribution to a specific goal, or the credibility, reliability, pertinency, accuracy, usefulness of information in terms of an intelligence need, usually without reference to cost.

ASSESS

A management deliberation in which the value of an intelligence activity, result, or product is weighed against resource allocation or expenditures.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMUNITY

Those departments, U.S. Government agencies, and other organizations which are represented in U.S. diplomatic missions abroad; and Executive Branch entities which may not be represented abroad but are significantly involved in international activities with the governments of other nations.